

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Auxiliary of Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood Meets.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD

Trade Council Resolves Not to Enter Politics as Body-General News.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 6.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the State of Virginia, with about forty delegates in attendance from different parts of the state, convened today in Odd Fellows' Hall in annual session. Mrs. Crittendon, assistant vice president, is presiding. The morning session was taken up with the reading of reports of officers, showing the work accomplished by the organization during the year. The convention will end tonight with a musical and literary entertainment in the Young People's building. A number of local delegates are in attendance.

Malvina Lucas Found Dead.

Malvina Lucas, forty years old, was found dead in her home, 412 North Fairfax street, at 7 o'clock this morning by George Holmes, colored, who lives next door. The deceased woman was fully dressed. Lying beside the body was a small phial containing carbolic acid, and there was another containing laudanum. Dr. T. M. Jones, coroner, went to the scene and found the woman dead. Whether or not the woman swallowed any of the deadly fluid is not known. Dr. Jones stated that he ascertained she had been drinking last night. The body was removed to Demaine's undertaking chapel.

Trades Council Not in Politics.

The Alexandria Trades Council will not enter politics as a body. This was decided upon last night at a largely attended meeting of that organization, held in its rooms in the Alexandria National Bank building. L. M. Millan was elected a trustee and M. F. Padgett was elected an organizer. The council expects to hold a meeting Saturday night, when several prominent union men will make addresses in the interest of labor. Delegates were chosen last night by R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, to attend the meeting of the grand state encampment, which will be held in Newport News October 20-22. Those selected are Booker C. Hall, J. W. Hammond, J. A. Marshall, F. J. Davidson and J. O. Adams. They were empowered to name their own alternates. Edgar Warfield, sr., adjutant of the camp, will also attend the convention.

Newspaper Man an Evangelist.

Rev. Lee Starke, a former newspaper man, now an evangelist, of Brooklyn, N. Y., opened revival services last night at the Methodist Protestant Church, and preached before a large congregation, taking for his subject, "What is a Revival?" Special music was furnished by a choir, composed of members of the choir of the Methodist Protestant, Trinity and Methodist Episcopal South churches, under the leadership of Henry K. Field, Rev. Mr. Starke will hold services this week at the Methodist Protestant Church and next week at Trinity M. E. Church, and his third and last week he will hold services at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Plans for the entertainment of the delegates who will attend the annual state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held here October 27-29, were discussed yesterday afternoon at a meeting at Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., at Colours, the home of Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Funeral of Charles Cleveland.

The funeral of Charles Cleveland, fifty years old, who died in Washington yesterday, will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Demaine's undertaking chapel. Services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church, and burial will be made in Union cemetery. The competitive drill of members of the prize squad of the Alexandria Light Infantry, slated to have been held last night, was postponed until next Monday night.

Brief Mention.

Charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, Ernest Miller, colored, was fined \$10 in the police court today. The Woman's Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold a meeting at 7:30 tonight at Lee Camp Hall. The Crupper Club, the objects of

U. S. AHEAD OF EUROPE

IN FIRE APPARATUS

Appliances for Property Protection

Discussed by President of Railway Association.

ST. LOUIS, October 6.—A plan for raising a cotton loan fund of \$150,000,000 proposed by a reference of St. Louis bankers was ratified here yesterday by a delegation of bankers from the cotton-growing states and now awaits only the approval of Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury and the federal reserve board before it is carried into effect.

The plan as approved "in general essence" by nine southern bankers who had been asked by Secretary McAdoo to attend the conference, with St. Louis bankers, provided for the raising of the fund by subscriptions from national and state banks, trust companies and mercantile and manufacturing companies throughout the country. "It must be distinctly understood," declared Festus J. Wade, chairman of the St. Louis Clearing House Association and originator of the plan, "that this is not a movement for the purchase of cotton. It is simply a movement to make available a fund of \$150,000,000 to loan on cotton at not to exceed 6 percent interest on a basis. The establishment of this fund will make the cotton crop a liquid asset, stabilize its price, and bring about normal business conditions in all lines of trade."

The amount to be raised by each financial center will be apportioned by the committee at a meeting to be held within the next few days, providing the general plan meets the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury and the federal reserve board. Bankers Who Attended. The southern bankers who attended the conference here and ratified the plan were P. M. Harding, president of the Delta Trust and Banking Company, Vicksburg, Miss.; R. H. Stewart, president of the City National Bank, Dallas, Tex.; T. O. Vinton, president of the Commercial National Bank, Muskogee, Okla.; E. D. Harris, vice president of the Texas Commercial National Bank, Houston; E. W. Robertson, president of the National Loan and Exchange Bank, Columbia, S. C.; J. H. Fulton, president of the Commercial National Bank, New Orleans; C. G. Price, vice president of the Southern Trust Company, Little Rock, Ark.; and J. M. Miller, vice president of the First National Bank, Richmond, Va.

Two weeks ago Mr. Wade called a conference of nine St. Louis heads of mercantile houses and banks and submitted to them his plan for raising a fund of \$150,000,000 to loan in the cotton states and cotton manufacturing centers. The plan was then submitted to Secretary McAdoo and to the federal reserve board. The southern bankers were invited to come to St. Louis to discuss the plan. After an all-day session they sent from St. Louis the following telegram to Secretary McAdoo: "The plan as laid before you and the federal reserve board on Friday last to endeavor to raise a cotton loan fund of \$150,000,000 was today submitted to the undersigned. After careful consideration the following resolution unanimously passed: 'That the plan outlined by Festus J. Wade in general essence be adopted and the details worked out later. It is believed that the south will subscribe its proportion as suggested and outlined.'"

GLYNN TALKS PLAINLY TO NEW STATE COMMITTEE

Declares He Will Be Leader of the Democratic Party in New York in Fact as Well as in Name.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 6.—Leadership of the democratic party in the state was assumed by Gov. Glynn today in an address before the new state committee. He said New York Democrats had long sought a leader who was above factions, and that inasmuch as he had imposed the leadership on him at the recent primaries he would try to serve in the broad manner which party needs require. "As long as the democrats of the state are willing to follow me I shall be leader in fact as well as in name," he said. "I shall be no party to an attempt to clothe men with apparent authority while others wield the real power." Nationally the party is united, the governor declared, due largely to the administration of President Wilson. Photographs of the President and the governor hung side by side in the meeting room. William Church Osborn was unanimously elected chairman of the state committee. There were no other candidates.

Heavy Night School Enrollment.

The opening of the public night schools of the District last evening was marked by a heavy attendance. About 1,400 pupils were enrolled in the white schools and 840 in the colored schools. The numbers are expected to be increased during the next week.

SOUTHERN BANKERS PLAN \$150,000,000 LOAN FUND

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Two New Patterns in Cut Glass.

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